

Table 5. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected injury or illness characteristics and industry division, 2002

Indiana--private industry

Characteristic	Private industry ²	Goods producing				Service producing				
		Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	Mining ³	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation and public utilities ⁴	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services
Total [33,977 cases]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nature of injury, illness:										
Sprains, strains	40.9	36.1	47.2	29.5	37.9	50.2	52.0	37.8	38.5	45.9
Bruises, contusions	10.5	--	11.2	12.5	9.9	10.1	6.1	10.3	--	14.2
Cuts, lacerations	8.3	26.5	4.5	13.4	7.8	6.2	7.5	9.4	6.6	5.6
Fractures	9.2	--	12.9	15.7	7.6	9.2	4.4	13.7	9.9	5.6
Heat burns	1.7	--	--	--	1.7	--	--	4.6	--	0.8
Carpal tunnel syndrome	2.0	--	--	--	3.1	--	--	--	7.4	3.5
Tendonitis	0.8	--	--	--	1.0	--	--	--	--	1.4
Chemical burns	1.2	--	--	--	1.2	2.4	--	--	--	1.1
Amputations	0.5	--	--	--	1.2	--	--	--	--	0.3
Multiple injuries	4.6	--	5.6	5.4	3.8	7.0	7.0	4.0	--	3.2
Part of body affected:										
Head	7.6	--	6.7	9.6	7.0	5.6	6.3	8.5	--	9.4
Eye	3.6	--	5.6	2.9	4.0	3.3	--	5.2	2.6	2.7
Neck	1.2	--	3.4	2.9	0.9	--	--	--	--	0.9
Trunk	32.7	35.3	39.9	31.2	32.7	34.1	40.5	28.0	29.6	33.9
Shoulder	6.7	--	13.5	4.3	8.4	7.4	4.0	5.8	13.8	6.3
Back	19.1	26.7	17.4	17.3	16.4	19.4	29.6	18.7	13.0	21.5
Upper extremities	23.1	28.8	14.0	20.0	32.3	11.1	15.7	21.8	23.0	20.2
Wrist	5.7	--	2.8	2.5	7.7	2.5	--	5.3	14.0	7.6
Hand, except finger	4.1	--	--	6.8	5.5	--	--	4.1	--	1.9
Finger	8.0	--	6.7	7.5	13.7	3.3	6.0	5.1	--	5.0
Lower extremities	23.9	--	27.5	23.5	19.0	33.2	15.8	31.0	19.9	23.8
Knee	8.9	--	13.5	8.5	7.3	9.9	7.3	7.7	--	14.1
Foot, except toe	3.5	--	--	4.9	3.8	3.9	--	4.6	--	1.7
Toe	1.0	--	--	--	1.0	--	--	1.8	--	--
Body systems	1.4	--	--	--	1.4	--	--	--	13.3	1.5
Multiple parts	9.6	--	7.9	11.9	6.2	13.5	17.8	8.5	9.5	9.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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Source of injury, illness:										
Chemicals and chemical products	1.9	--	9.6	--	1.8	3.3	--	--	--	2.3
Containers	12.7	--	5.6	6.0	13.0	15.3	30.1	15.6	11.1	5.4
Furniture and fixtures	4.0	--	--	--	3.2	--	--	9.0	--	5.4
Machinery	7.2	--	13.5	3.9	13.1	3.9	3.7	3.4	2.7	5.3
Parts and materials	13.6	--	13.5	20.5	21.5	11.8	11.1	8.6	--	4.1
Worker motion or position	12.1	--	--	7.9	14.3	11.4	7.9	10.5	28.5	13.5
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	17.9	--	15.2	25.8	10.9	20.1	12.4	28.1	33.4	16.1
Tools, instruments, and equipment	9.1	28.9	7.9	19.2	7.4	2.6	16.7	6.1	--	9.1
Vehicles	7.5	--	7.9	4.4	5.1	19.9	11.6	4.1	--	7.9
Health care patient	3.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.8
Event or exposure:										
Contact with objects and equipment	28.4	39.2	36.5	37.4	36.4	20.2	22.9	25.8	13.8	18.8
Struck by object	14.3	--	19.7	23.6	17.7	7.5	8.6	13.9	6.6	9.6
Struck against object	8.0	--	10.7	10.9	7.5	9.3	7.3	9.1	3.7	5.8
Caught in equipment or object	4.2	--	6.2	--	8.8	--	4.7	1.6	--	1.6
Fall to lower level	8.6	--	6.2	19.9	3.8	16.5	7.8	5.2	12.9	8.7
Fall to same level	12.5	--	10.7	6.7	8.3	5.8	6.4	29.2	17.3	14.2
Slips, trips, loss of balance--without fall	3.7	--	--	3.4	2.8	4.3	--	4.9	--	4.2
Overexertion	26.5	28.3	39.9	21.8	28.4	28.5	41.8	18.8	16.4	26.9
Overexertion in lifting	11.4	--	11.8	6.9	11.3	13.2	17.8	10.1	8.2	12.5
Repetitive motion	4.1	--	--	--	7.4	--	--	1.6	9.5	5.5
Exposure to harmful substances	5.0	--	4.5	3.7	5.2	3.8	5.2	5.8	--	5.3
Transportation accidents	3.5	--	--	--	1.4	12.2	6.5	--	--	4.3
Fires and explosions	--	--	--	--	0.2	--	--	--	--	--
Assaults and violent acts by person	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.8

¹ Days-away-from-work cases include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Data for Mining (Division B in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987 edition) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in oil and gas extraction. Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect the changes OSHA made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable with estimates for other industries.

⁴ Data for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. These data do not reflect the changes OSHA made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable with estimates for other industries.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies.